

EXCITEMENT IN TEKAMAIL.

Citizens Talk of an Organized Raid on a Tough Stronghold.

ONE OF THE DESPERADOES CAPTURED.

Hastings Applauds the New Management of the Defunct Bank—Mother of the Train-Wreckers in Court.

TEKAMAIL, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Some little excitement among the people of Tekamail, a place caused to-day by word being passed around to look out for counterfeit silver dollars. All summer there has been a conviction that counterfeit money was being made somewhere in this vicinity, and to-day a trap was set for the supposed parties, which resulted in the arrest of one of the counterfeiters, a tough character from the river who, it will be remembered, was one of the gang who released his prisoner, one of their number who had just been arrested. Some of the counterfeit money was found in his possession, and it is thought a clear case will be made against him. There is strong talk of organizing an armed force to go and search the premises tonight, but the locality is known to be the residence of a noted man, and it is not probable that a sufficient force can be raised.

The People Are Satisfied.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Nothing of a sensational character was developed out of the City National bank failure today. The cashier says that no deposits have been coming in since yesterday, there now being less than \$500 one depositors on open accounts. People are not panicking the new management, which is being handled by the old cashier, and are applauding them for securing the depositors.

Their Mother Listened.

BEAVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The preliminary hearing of David James and George Lilly, charged with wrecking the Union Pacific train, near Holmsville, one week ago yesterday, was held at the Auditorium before Justice Craig today. A large number of witnesses were examined and the girls at the spectators seemed to be established without a doubt. The trio were remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury of the district court. Among the most interested spectators of the examination was Mrs. Henry Lilly, the aged and widowed mother of the prisoners.

Wedding at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mr. Frank J. North and Miss Jennie Townsend were married this evening at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's mother in this city. The interesting ceremony was performed in the presence of a small company of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties by Bishop Worthington of Omaha. At 9:30 o'clock the happy couple left for Columbus, their future home. The bridegroom is a son of Hon. J. E. North of Columbus, and court reporter of the district court for Judge Post. Miss Townsend is one of Fremont's fairest and most popular young women. Her father presented them with a house and lot in Columbus.

For the Loss of His Arms.

BEAVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Frank G. Engstrom today brought suit for \$45,000 damages against Newman Erb, receiver of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northwestern railway for injuries sustained while in the employ of that road. In this city, about two months ago, Young Engstrom was employed as a brakeman and was killed on a freight train as a switch engine bumping against it and fell under the wheels of the tender. Both of his arms were fractured and he sustained such a severe injury that he will never be able to work again.

All Smiling at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special to The Bee.]—An alliance newspaper makes its first appearance on January 1, with "A. B. Barrows, a former typist, in the Argus office, and Tom Stevenson, a farmer at Albion." The Young Men's Christian association will open a gymnasium and reading room on New Year's day.

World's Fair Action.

EASTON, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The citizens of Hastings and vicinity passed resolutions this morning at a special meeting adopting a memorial to Governor Thayer, asking that his forthcoming message to the legislature embrace a strong recommendation that the city of \$100,000 for Nebraska's exhibit, etc., at the Columbian exposition to be held in 1893.

Frank Williams at Large.

BEAVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Frank Williams, alias Jones, recently arrested in Lincoln for breaking into several residences at stores at Oxford on October 1, broke from jail in this city yesterday afternoon and is still at large. Officers are scouring the country in his pursuit. He is a notorious character, having served time for shooting a man at Blair.

A Laundry Burned.

HEARNST, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The City Steam Laundry, owned by W. H. Smith, burned at 7:30 p.m. yesterday. Loss, \$2,500; insured for \$1,700. The fire originated in the drying room and spread rapidly to all parts of the building before water could be turned on. This is the only laundry in the city.

Moves to Washington.

BEAVER CREEK, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Mrs. Clara C. Cully departed for Washington, D. C., today, with the view of securing a position on the paper, the Woman's Tribune from that paper will be discontinued temporarily, or until Mrs. Cully's return after the adjournment of congress.

The Postoffice Staged.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The government postoffice this evening had a narrow escape from a conflagration. Some boys broke off a gas pipe on the second floor and lit the gas, when it discovered the woodwork was on fire and a good blaze started. Prompt action prevented much damage.

An Old Settler Dead.

PAYSON, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—H. Tucker, an old settler and a resident of Nebraska for thirty years and well and favorably known in this and Nebraska counties, died at his residence in this city last night of consumption.

Corn for the Hungry.

SUBERT, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Alliance farmers adjacent to this station, through the efforts of W. B. Wells, shipped two cars of corn to weston, suffering, consigned to the county clerk of Dundy and Chase counties.

The Hasty Bank Receivership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The receiver appointed for the City National bank of Hastings, Neb., as soon as a proper person for the office can be found.

Business Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Frank B. Walker, paper manufacturer, assigned today. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Montgomery & Co., tea retailers, made an assignment today to Alfred S. Reeves.

The Czar and the Congregationalists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—An official messenger on December 24, announced that the czar through Hon. Charles Knery, Sr., United States minister, had conveyed to the American legation here his thanks for the resolution expressing gratitude for the full liberty enjoyed by the British and American Congregationalist church since its establishment here about fifty years ago. These resolutions were passed December 18, upon the occasion of the celebration of the jubilee of the sacred edifice. Today the text of the letter of thanks referred to is published. It is written by De Giers, minister of foreign affairs, and contains the following words:

The emperor, being acquainted with the eloquent and beautiful testimonial given on the celebration of the jubilee at the American legation, has deigned to charge me to convey his thanks to you and to the members of the church. His majesty has also been informed as to the sentiments expressed in the resolution, a copy of which you have given me. Accept the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

The Kean Investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—In the Kean investigation today receiving Teller Rockwell testified that he was one of many employees of the bank who had given Kean accommodation paper. Within the past year he had given Kean his notes aggregating \$30,000 or \$40,000. These had been disposed of.

Philadelphia Bankers Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Gerlach & Hayes, bankers and brokers, announced their suspension on the stock exchange today. The failure is not a heavy one.

Insurance Men and Capitalists Confer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Representatives of the mutual insurance companies of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio were in conference today with manufacturers representing large interests from those states. It was announced that they had succeeded in forming an association for strengthening their affairs, and securing the co-operation of the capitalists present. The details would not be given.

He Played the Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The jewelry store of Albert Jahn, on Eighth avenue, was taken charge of by the sheriff today, Jahn having been missing several days. When the safe was opened, instead of \$20,000 worth of stock the officers found one copper penny and a lot of pennies. Jahn is believed to have been driving a laundry wagon under the alias of Boulanger. He is said to be at the head of the largest smuggling ring in the United States.

Great Distress in Oklahoma.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Governor Peck of Oklahoma who is now in this city, says there is great distress among many people in Oklahoma and relief is necessary. The trouble dates back to the boomer days when people despatched their means trying to get into the territory before the government. Bad crops last season added to the trouble.

A Significant Visit to Rome.

ROME, Dec. 29.—There is considerable comment here over the fact that Bishop Graves of Limerick has been in the city in connection for some days past. His presence at the Vatican is regarded as curious, and many believe that the bishop's visit relates to Irish affairs in general and Parrell in particular.

Restitution to the Catholic Church.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says a bill will be submitted to the German imperial parliament next year providing for the restitution to the Catholic church of the entire accumulated capital formed by priests' salaries which were confiscated during the anti-Catholic administration.

A World's Fair Tow'r.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—Articles of incorporation were filed today of the Burton tower company of Chicago with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The object is to build a tower 1,492 feet high at the world's exposition to commemorate the discovery of America in 1492.

Protection Against Anarchists.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—The Tagblatt says the German government has taken the initiative toward calling a conference to consider the establishment of an international system of protection against anarchist outrages.

Shareholders Decide to Sue.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—At a meeting today of the shareholders of the Comptoir d'Escompte it was decided to bring suit against M. Heusch, formerly president of the board of directors, for 1,000,000 francs.

Boycotting Socialist Restaurants.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—An order has been issued forbidding soldiers here from patronizing or visiting sixty-seven specified restaurants because they are conducted by socialists.

His Liability is Getting Larger.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Additional judgments have been entered against Cattle Dealer Dubs today bringing the total up to \$2,000. The liabilities are estimated at \$10,000.

The Chess Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The final game of the chess contest resulted in a draw after a seven hours' struggle.

ANYTHING TO CONSUME TIME.

Democrats in the Senate Resume Their Old-Time Tactics.

THEY DISLIKE THE CLOTURE RESOLUTION.

The Acquisition of Senator Shoup Very Materially Strengthens the Forces of the Silver Men—Miscellaneous Matters.

WASHINGTON BEHIND THE OMAHA BEE.

All of the party in opposition to a wrangle on the part of the democrats in the senate today over the Idaho senatorship was for the purpose of killing time. The business of the democrats in the senate now is to consume time, so as to decrease to the minimum the chances of final action on the cloture resolution, which may come up tomorrow, and the election bill, which is to follow. There is not a man in the senate who honestly believes that the Idaho legislature did not clearly have a perfect right and did not simply do its duty when it anticipated the vacancy which is to occur in one of the United States senatorships on March 4 next and elected Fred Dubois for the term beginning March 4, 1891, and ending March 4, 1897. The proceeding of the legislature in electing Dubois was unusual, but it was clearly the duty of the legislature now in session to elect not only the two senators who immediately take their seats, but one for a long term beginning March next, when a vacancy will occur by the expiration of the term of one of the senators who immediately takes his seat. The action of the senate in finally referring all of the papers in the case to the committee on elections was simply to get the subject out of the way, so that the senate might proceed to the consideration of the election bill.

Three Arizona Murderers Escape.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 29.—This morning Adolph E. Verdugo, under sentence of death for murder, beat the jailer, took the keys and escaped. Antonio Neppa Sanchez and Juan Costello, also escaped. It is thought the fugitives are making towards the border line. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit.

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The Remains of Captain Rogers Arrive in This City.

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Captain Rogers was born in Pennsylvania and entered the service of the army in 1861. He served through the war of the rebellion, rising from the rank of a private to that of captain in 1864. He was honorably mustered in 1864, but re-entered the service with the rank of major in 1865. He was transferred to the Ninth Infantry and was promoted to captain of the same in 1870. In 1870 he was retired for disability and went to California for his health. During the war of the rebellion Captain Rogers served first in the field with the army of the Potomac from 1861 to 1865, when he was severely wounded and was assigned to the veteran reserve corps until he was put on furlough. He then returned to the army and served in the battles of Yorktown, Williamsburg, Kelly's Ford, Brandy Station, Seven Days, Antietam, Gettysburg, and Mine Run, Manassas and Gettysburg. In the last named battle he was wounded in the shoulder and breast.

He was stationed at Fort Omaha during the years 1884 and 1885. His first wife died while they were at Fort Omaha and was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral will take place today at 1 o'clock. The remains will be interred by the city of his deceased companion in Prospect Hill.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Farmers' Review says severe drought prevails over a large section of the wheat producing states. Illinois is suffering most severely. Reports from ninety counties of that state show that only twenty have even a fair water supply.

His Days Are Numbered.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nicola Maximilianovich, prince of Romanovsk and duke of Leuchtenburg, is in a state of suffering from cancer of the throat. It is believed that he will not live a fortnight longer.

Colorado Drought Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—A special dispatch from Denver says reports from eastern Colorado tell of much suffering among settlers caused by the drought. Many are on the verge of starvation.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Credentials of the Idaho Senators Presented in the Senate.

Aldrich Offers a Resolution for an Amendment of the Rules—The Elections Bill Again Up for Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The senate met at noon in communication from this governor of Idaho was presented, transmitting the credentials of senators-elect from that state. George Shoup and William J. McConnell's credentials having been read, Mr. Shoup was sworn in.

IN LINE COATS.

June Weather Holds Full Sway in the Dakotas. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—The Journal's special from Bismarck says this far this winter the mercury has not dropped to the zero mark. The farmers are plowing in their fields. The oldest settler fails to recall a similar instance in the history of the Missouri territory. The many old stow up as busy as a June day. Men wear straw hats and linen coats without feeling uncomfortable and ladies find use for their parasols.

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Boils and Pimples.

Are nature's efforts to eliminate poison from the blood. This result may be accomplished much more effectively, as well as agreeably, through the proper excretory channels, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE PALACE BILLIARD TOURNEY.

A Close Race Between Hale and Beck. The standing. The Palace billiard tournament still continues to draw large and enthusiastic crowds. The game yesterday afternoon was between Messrs. Hale and Magner, Hale winning at a jog. The score:

Table with 2 columns: Player and Score. Hale 10, Beck 10. Total 20.

Will Make a Great City.

All the different forces and interests essentially to the building of the largest city on the Gulf coast, after months of negotiations have combined to make Amnass Harbor, Tex., the largest city in the whole southwest. Great auction sale of lots on January 7 and 8.

Weston and White Matched.

William Weston of Battle City, Mo., and Tommy White of Chicago, signed articles for a fish fight, the smallest gloves allowable, four purses of \$100 and 75 and 25 of the gate receipts. Weston comes with a good record, having stood before Young Mitchell in Frisco four rounds for \$100, and was a number of good battles on the coast. He is a stocky young fellow in good condition, and Tommy must bring into play all his nerve and skill in the fight.

Old Folks at Home.

They will be there and expecting a visit from you at Christmas time, and the Union Pacific will sell tickets on December 24, 25 and 31, 1890, and January 1, 1891, to all Kansas and Nebraska points at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 5, 1891.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

K. O. Rice of St. Paul is at the Paxton. Lored Clark of Albion is at the Merchants. A. G. Arnold of Columbus is at the Casey. C. L. Rathbone of Geneva, Neb., is in the city.

Is a well established fact by this time that Hellman will not be undersold.

We shall make another cut in our underwear department which will be so marked as to close out even the last undershirt and drawers in our house.

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THE SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANT.

For several years I was troubled with boils and carbuncles. In seeking after a remedy, it occurred to me that Ayer's Sarsaparilla had been used in my father's family, with excellent success, and I thought that what was good for the father would also be good for the son. Three or four bottles of this medicine entirely cured me, and I have not since—in more than two years—had a boil, pimple, or any other eruptive trouble. I can conscientiously speak in the highest terms of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and many others who have used it intelligently.—C. M. Hatfield, Farnham, Ind.

OUR PRIZE OF \$20.

Worth of Goods, From Our Store, is Thos. Scanlan, 2116 California St.

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